Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 10 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 11 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 10 Mar 2021 at 02:43

Confidence: High for Wednesday. High for changeable weather for the next few days, low for detail on Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 10 Mar 2021: Windy with rain, drier from late afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 10 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	80%	70%	40%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Mar 2021

Weather: Dry until mid-morning. Then turning cloudy from mid-morning with driving rain spreading from the southwest, this persisting until mid-afternoon. Then drier and somewhat clearer with a few heavy showers for the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance for most of daylight hours, although low cloud breaking up late afternoon onwards.

Visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 400 metres expected in rain leading to navigational issues. Only small amounts of low cloud around 600 metres expected first thing in the morning and again from late afternoon onwards.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/30 SW	18/24 S	34/47 S	39/54 SW	47/66 SW	44/63 SW	46/66 SW
300	8/16 SW	9/17 S	18/32 S	21/37 SW	26/47 SW	25/44 SW	28/49 SW
Valley	7/18 SW	8/18 S	15/30 S	17/35 SW	21/44 SW	20/42 SW	23/46 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-6	1/-5	3/-4	7/0	6/-1	4/-4	3/-5
300	3/0	4/-0	5/0	8/4	8/3	6/1	6/-0
Valley	5/2	5/2	6/2	10/6	9/5	8/3	7/2
Freezing Level*	600m	800m	2300m	1700m	1400m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts to 70 mph expected to on the highest tops

Forecast for Thursday 11 Mar 2021

Weather: Some clear or sunny intervals and frequent wintry showers, these falling as snow or hail with a low risk of thunderstorm. Cold, strong winds at height.

Maximum wind: Westerly gusts 50 mph on the summits leading to significant wind chill

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%

Visibility: Outside of cloud and showers excellent visibility with great air clarity. Becoming poor for a brief time in snow, and in patchy cloud down to 700 metres in any heavier showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 8 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 2 falling to minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits at first, then falling to 600 metres

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